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ABSTRACT

This guide is designed to aid teachers and researchers in locating materials related to the American Revolution, 1778-1783. It is a guide to sources, accompanied by selected titles used as examples of the resources available. The types of resources listed are selected monographs; bibliographies and curriculum guides; indexes, abstracts, and journals; reference books; government publications; and organizations' publications. There is some overlap of the sources in time periods preceding the War, the Colonial period of American history, and the period immediately succeeding the Revolution -- the Federal period. Illinois history is given marginal consideration. Print materials are stressed in this guide, although some of the sources include non-print materials. (Author/ND)

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# guide to sources:

# american revolution bicentennial materials

## scope:

This Guide is designed to aid teachers and researchers to locate materials related to the American Revolution, 1776-1783. It is a guide to sources, accompanied by selected titles used as examples of the resources available. In the months before July 4, 1976, many new materials will be available. Many of the sources listed in this Guide will be continually adding to the amount of materials available.

The scope of this Guide is limited to the period of United States history related to the Revolutionary War. There is some overlapping of time periods preceding the War, the Colonial period of American history, and the period immediately succeeding the Revolution, the Federal period. Illinois history is given marginal consideration.

Print materials are stressed in this Guide, although some of the sources include non-print materials. For a comprehensive listing of guides to non-print materials, see "Guides to Selecting Films and Other Instructional Media: a Selected List" issued by Sangamon State University Library, or "Guide to Audio-Visual Material on the American Revolution and Illinois History" issued by the Illinois Bicentennial Commission.

## card catalog:

Access to books and other information sources in a library's collection is gained by using the card catalog which functions as an index to many of the materials in its collection. At Sangamon State University Library the catalog is divided into three separate alphabetical files: author, title, and subject. For materials on a particular subject, the subject catalog should be approached first. Familiarity with headings appropriate to the subject can be an asset in a search for relevant materials. A complete listing of all subjects related to U.S. History can be found by consulting Subject Headings Used in the Dictionary Catalogs of the Library of Congress. In this book you will also find "see also" references to other legitimate subject headings used in the SSU Library's subject catalog. A few examples of headings leading to materials on the American Revolution are:

UNITED STATES--HISTORY--BIBLIOGRAPHY
UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION (and its subdivisions, examples listed
UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION--BIOGRAPHY below)
UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION--DRAMA
UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION--FICTION
UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION--PORTRAITS
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Knowing the subject headings that index a topic will allow expansion of a search to include other printed materials that SSU Library may not own. Through use of Library of Congress: Books: Subjects, arranged by these subject headings, other materials may be found. A needed work, not owned by our library can be obtained by interlibrary loan. Inquire at the Get Help Here desk for assistance with this procedure at SSU Library.

Below are listed selected monographs relating to the American Revolution. These titles are available in the library room during the Revolution '76 Bicentennial Workshop for Teachers, August 19-23, 1974. See also "Guide to Printed Materials on the American Revolution, Illinois History, and the Bicentennial Commission". Call numbers for titles in the SSU Library collection are in parentheses following each entry.

Abramowitz, Jack. Study Lessons in Our Nation's History. Rev. ed. Chicago: Follet Educational Corp., 1970.
A textbook of United States history from 1492 to the present day. Questions and exercises follow each chapter. Part of the illustrative matter is colored. (E 178.1 A18 1970)

Adams, John. Diary and Autobiography of John Adams. L. H. Butterfield, ed. New York: Atheneum, 1974. (E 322 .A3 1964 v.4)

Alden, John Richard. The American Revolution, 1775-1783. New American Nation Series. New York: Harper and Row, 1954. (E 208 .A35)

Alvord, Clarence Walworth. The Illinois Country, 1673-1818. Published by the authority of the Illinois Centennial Commission. Chicago: A. C. McClurg, 1922. Reissued by Loyola University Press in the American West reprint series, March 1965. (F 541 .A47 1965)

Aptheker, Herbert. A History of the American People, an interpretation: The American Revolution, 1763-1783. New York: International Publishers, 1970. (E 208 .A78)

Bailey, Thomas A. The American Pageant: a History of the Republic. 3rd. ed. Boston. Little, Brown, 1966. (E 178.1 .B15 1966)

Bakeless, John. Turncoats, Traitors, and Heroes. New York: J.B. Lippincott, 1959. (E 279 .B3)

Berkhofer, Robert F. Jr., ed. The American Revolution; the Critical Issues. Boston: Little, Brown, 1971. (E 203 .B46)

Billias, George, Athan, ed. The American Revolution; How Revolutionary Was It? (American Problem Studies) New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1970. (E 209 .B5 1970)

Bliven, Bruce, Jr. The American Revolution, 1760-1783. New York: Random House, 1958. (E 208 .B66)



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Boorstin, Daniel J. The Americans: the Colonial Experience. New York: Random House, 1958. (E 188 .B72)

Boorstin, Daniel J. The Americans: the National Experience. New York: Random House, 1965. (E 301 .B6)

Braeman, John. The Road to Independence: A Documentary History of the Causes of the American Revolution: 1763-1776. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1963. (E 203 .B7)

Bugg, James L. Jacksonian Democracy: Myth or Reality? New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1962. (E 381 .B89)

Butterfield, Roger. The American Past, a History of the United States from Concord to the Great Society. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1966. (E 178 .B988 1966)

Callahan, North. Royal Raiders; the Tories of the American Revolution. New York: Bobbs-Merrill, 1963. (E 277 .C27)

Carary, Catherine S. The Price of Loyalty: Tory Writings from the Revolutionary Era. (Bicentennial of the American Revolution series) New York: McGraw-Hill, 1973. (E 277 .C72)

Carman, Harry J., Syrett, Harold C. and Wishy, Bernard W. A History of the American People. Volume I: to 1877. 3rd. ed. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1967. (E M8 .C284 1967 v.1)

Cartwright, William H. and Watson, Richard L., eds. Interpreting and Teaching American History. 31st yearbook. Wash., D.C.: National Council for the Social Studies, 1961.

Coffin, Tristram Potter. Uncertain Glory: Folklore and the American Revolution. Detroit: Folklore Associates, 1971. (GR 105 .C62)

Cunliff, Marcus. Soldiers and Civilians; the Marital Spirit in America 1775-1865. Boston: Little, Brown, 1968. (E 301 .C86)

Dorson, Richard M. American in Legend: Folklore from the Colonial Period to the Present. New York: Random House, 1973.

Ebony Pictorial History of Black America. Volume I: African Past to the Civil War. Chicago: Johnson Pub. Co., 1971. (E 185 .E23 v.1 oversize)

Fleming, Thomas J. Beat the Last Drum; the Siege of Yorktown, 1781. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1963. (E 241 .Y3 F55)

Gibbes, Robert Wilson. Documentary History of the American Revolution. (Eyewitness accounts of the American Revolution series) New York: Arno Press, 1971. (E 263 .S7 G4 1971)

Gipson, Lawrence Henry. The Coming of the Revolution, 1763-1775. (New American Nation Series) New York: Harper and Row, 1954. (E 209 .G5)

Grant, Matthew G. Paul Revere: Patriot and Craftsman. (Gallery of Great American series. War Heroes of America) Chicago: Childrens Press, 1974. (F 69. R4215)

Hindle, Brooke. The Pursuit of Science in Revolutionary America, 1735-1789. Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina Press, 1956. Published for the Institute of Early American History and Culture) (Q 127 .U6 H5)

Hofstadter, Richard. America at 1750, a Social Portrait. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1971. (HN 57 .H545)

Hofstadter, Richard. The American Political Tradition and the Men Who Made It. New York: Alfred A. Knopt, 1968. (E 178 .H727 1948)

Hofstadter, Richard and Ver Steeg, Clarence. eds. Great Issues in American History. New York: Vintage, Books, 1969. (E 173 .H752 1969)

Kraus, Michael. The United States to 1865. Rev. and enl. ed. Ann Arbor, Mich: Univ. of Michigan Press, 1969. (E 178 .K7 1969)

Latham, Earl. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Rev. ed. (Problems in American Civilization series) Boston: D.C. Heath, 1956. (JK 146 .L35 1956)

Lossing, B.J. Pictorial Fieldbook of the Revolution. reprint of 1851 edition. New York: Harper Brothers, 1969. (E 208 .L883 1969)

MacDonald, William. Jacksonian Democracy, 1829-1837. New York: Harper and Row, 1968. (E 178 .A54 1968)

McIlwain, Charles Howard. The American Revolution: A Constitutional Interpretation. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1923. (E 210 .M35x)

Metzger, Charles H. The Prisoner in the American Revolution. Chicago: Loyola University Press, 1971. (E 281 .M48)

Morison, Samuel Eliott, Commanger, Henry Steele and Leuchtenburg, William E. The American Republic. 6th ed. rev. and enl. New York: Oxford Press, 1969. (E 178 .M852)

Morris, Richard B. The American Revolution, 1763-1783, a Bicentennial Collection. Columbia, S.C: University of South Carolina Press, 1970. (E 203 .M87 1971)

Nathan, Adele (Gutman). How to Plan and Conduct a Bicentennial Celebration. Harrisburg, Penn.: Stackpole Books, 1971. (E 285.3 N3)

Pearson, Michael. Those Damned Rebels, the American Revolution as Seen through British Eyes. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1972. (E 267 .P4)

Philbrick, Norman. Trumpets Sounding; Propaganda Plays of the American Revolution. New York: Benjamin Blom, 1972. (E 295 .P45)

Schlesinger, Arthur Meier. The Colonial Merchants and the American Revolution, 1763-1776. New York: Frederick Ungar Pub. Co., 1957. (HF 3025 .S3 1957)

Smith, Paul H. Loyalist and Redcoats; a Study in British Revolutionary Policy. Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina Press, 1964. (E 277 .S6)

Stourzh, Gerald. Benjamin Franklin and American Foreign Policy. 2d ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1969. (E 249 .S88 1969)

Van Tyne, Claude Halstead. The Loyalists in the American Revolution. Gloucester, Mass.: Peter Smith, 1959. (E 277 .V242 1959)

Vaughan, Alden T. and Billias, George Athan. Perspectives on Early American History. New York: Harper and Row, 1973. (E 189 .P47 1973)

Wahlke, John C. The Causes of the American Revolution. rev. ed. (Problems in American Civilization series) Lexington, Mass: D.C. Heath and Co., 1962. (E 210 .W3 1962)

## bibliographies and guides:

Bibliographies, especially critical or annotated ones, can be helpful tools to aid in choosing and evaluating materials on the American Revolution. There are a number of publications which are guides to the literature of American history. Because of the broad scope of this field, no one guide offers comprehensive coverage of materials.

Two useful sources for locating bibliographies are:

Bibliographic Index. New York: Wilson, 1937-to date (Index section)
Subject index to separately published bibliographies as well as bibliographies included in books and periodicals.

Besterman, Theodore. A World Bibliography of Bibliographies. 4th and greatly enl. ed. Lausanne: Societas Bibliographica, 1965-66. 5v.
(REF Z1002 .B5685)
Subject listing of separately published bibliographies in all fields which selectively covers political science bibliographies in both English and foreign languages.

Bibliographies on specific subjects relating to American History may be located by searching the card catalog under the particular Subject with the subdivision -BIBLIOGRAPHY. For example, UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION--BIBLIOGRAPHY.

Adams, T.R. British pamphlets of the American Revolution for 1774; a Progress Report. (In Massachusetts Historical Society. Boston. Proceedings, 1969) The Society, 1970, pp. 31-103.



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Billias, George Athan, ed. The American Revolution; How Revolutionary Was It? 2d ed. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1970. pp. 123-9. (annotated) (E 209 .B5 1970)

Brown, Richard Carl. They Were There: a Guide to Firsthand Literature for Use in Teaching American History. 2d ed. Wash., D.C.: Service Center for Teachers of History, 1962. (Z 1236 .B89 1966)

Brown, Stuart Gerry, comp. Revolution, Conflict, and Constitution. (Goldentree Bibliography of American History series) New York: Appleton, Century, Crofts, 1971.

Collier, Christopher. Roger Sherman's Connecticut; Yankee Politics and the American Revolution. Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan University Press, 1971. pp. 370-85. (E 302.6 S5 C6)

Dickinson, A. T. American Historical Fiction. 3rd. ed. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1971. (PS 374 .H5 D5 1971)

Foster, Olive S. and Hempstead, Mary C. The Revolutionary War Period, 1763-1787 in Publications of the Illinois State Historical Library and Society. Springfield, Illinois: Illinois Bicentennial Commission, 1973. (IL Y3 .B47:2 'R32)

Greene, Jack P. The American Colonies in the Eighteenth Century, 1689-1763. (Goldentree Bibliographies in American History series) New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1969.

Gruber, Ira D. Howe Brothers and the American Revolution. Published for the Institute of Early American History and Culture. New York: Atheneum, 1972. pp. 371-82 (annotated) (E 267 .G86)

Handlin, Oscar. Harvard Guide to American History. Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press, 1954. (REF Z1236 .H27)

Hargreaves, Reginald. Bloodybacks; the British Serviceman in North America and the Caribbean, 1655-1783. New York: Walker, 1968. pp. 357-65.

Higginbotham, Don. War of American Independence: Military Attitudes, Policies, and Practice, 1763-1789. New York: Macmillan, 1971. pp. 469-91. (E 210 .H63)

Hinman, Dorothy and Zimmerman, Ruth. Reading for Boys and Girls in Illinois; a Subject Index and Annotated Bibliography. Prepared for Illinois State Library. Chicago: A.L.A., 1970. (Z 1277 .H5)

Larned, Joseph Nelson. The Literature of American History; a bibliographical guide in which the scope, character, and comparative worth of books in selected lists are set forth in brief notes by critics of authority. New York: F. Ungar, 1966. (Z 1236 .L3 1966)

Metzger, Charles Henry. Prisoner in the American Revolution. Chicago: Loyola University Press, 1971. pp. 305-9 (E 2B1 .M48)

Morgan, Edmund S. The American Revolution; a review of changing interpretations. Wash., D.C.: Service Center for Teachers of History, 1958.

Myers, J. Jay. Revolutionists. New York: Washington Square Press, 1971. Includes bibliography.

Potter, David, and Thomas, Gordon L. eds. Colonial Idiom. Carbondale, Illinois: Southern Illinois University Press, 1970. pp. 631-9. (PS 662 .P6)

Schulz, Mildred, comp. "Illinoisiana: a Selected List of Books in Print." Illinois Libraries, April 1967. 49:267-71.

Shy, John W. The American Revolution: a Bibliography. (Goldentree Bibliographies in American History series) New York: Appleton, Century, Crofts, 1973.

Smelser, Marshall. Winning of Independence. Chicago: Quadrangle Books, 1972. pp. 409-13 (annotated) (E 208 .S64 1972)

U.S. Library of Congress. The American Revolution: a Selected Reading List. Wash., D.C.: GPO, 1968. (LC1.12/2:R32)

U.S. Library of Congress. General Reference and Bibliography Division. Creating Independence 1763-1789. Background reading for young people; a selected annotated bibliography. Compiled by Margaret N. Coughlan. Wash., D.C.: 1972. (LC2.2:In2/5/763-89)

U.S. Library of Congress. General Reference and Bibliography Division. A Guide to the Study of the United States of America; representative books reflecting the development of American life and thought. Prepared under the direction of Roy P. Basler, by Donald H. Mugridge and Blance P. McCrum. Wash., D.C.: 1960. (REF Z 1215 .U53)

VanDerhoof, Jack. A Bibliography of Novels Related to American Frontier and Colonial History. Troy, N.Y.: Whitston Publishing Co., 1971. (Z 1231 .F4 V3)

Wester's Guide to American History; a chronological, geographical, and biographical survey and compendium. Charles Van Doren and Robert McHenry, eds. Springfield, Mass: G & C. Merriam Co., 1971. (REF E 1745 .W4)

## CURRICULUM GUIDES

The best source for curriculum guides is Research in Education. This is an index which provides access to the ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) documents collection. ERIC documents are federally funded research

studies, projects, reports in education. This collection of documents is available on microfiche in the SSU Library. Subject headings used in Research in Education are the same as those used in Current Index to Journal in Education. Author and institution indexes are provided. The main entry section of the index gives an abstract of the study. Non-government curriculum guides may be searched in the card catalog under the subdivision --STUDY AND TEACHING. For example, UNITED STATES--HISTORY--STUDY AND TEACHING. Sample guides from Research in Education are:

Cartwright, William H. and Watson, Richard L. Jr., eds. The Reinterpretation of American History and Culture. Wash., D.C.: National Council for the Social Studies, 1973. (ED 087 648)

Minnesota University, Minneapolis. Project Social Studies Curriculum Center. The Colonia Period, 1630-1760's. Grade Ten. Resource Unit I, Wash., D.C.: Project Social Studies, U.S. Office of Education, 1968. (ED 086 502)

Minnesota University, Minneapolis. Project Social Studies Curriculum Center. The Republican Age, 1760's-1820's. Grade Ten. Resource Unit II. Wash., D.C.: Project Social Studies, U.S. Office of Education, 1968. (ED 086 593)

Minnesota University, Minneapolis. Project Social Studies Curriculum Center. United States History: From Community to Society. Unit Four. Revolutionary America. Grade Six. Wash., D.C.: Project Social Studies, U.S. Office of Education, 1968. (ED 068 387)

Sample examination questions. Grade 7 Social Studies: Our Cultural Heritage; Grade 8 Social Studies: United States History. Albany, N.Y.: New York State Education Dept., June 1972. (ED 076 482)

## indexes, abstracts, and journals:

Journal articles and other materials such as documents, pamphlets, and parts of books that deal with American Revolution materials can be located by using these tools. Unfortunately, subject headings are not standardized except in those forms used by the Library of Congress. Although subject headings vary, most indexes and abstracts employ adequate cross references and see also references to lead the searcher to appropriate terms. However, if no entry is found under the first heading searched, explore synonymous or related terms.

America: History and Life; a guide to periodical literature. 1964-to date. Contains abstracts of some 800 American and Canadian, and 1,400 foreign periodicals, covering all aspects of the nation's history and life from earliest times to current events. It is the North American counterpart of Historical Abstracts. It employs a classified arrangement--Canada represented by a separate section. Annual subject and personal name indexes are published.

CIJE (Current Index to Journals in Education), 1969-to date.
A monthly publication that provides access to articles from over 500 education journals. The citations give a brief annotation of the article. Arranged by subject with author, subject, and source journal indexes. CIJE is prepared in cooperation with the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC). In using CIJE all headings beginning with Revolutionary War (United States) and United States History give the best approach.

Education Index. 1929-to date.
A subject approach to not only magazines, but yearbooks, bulletins, and monographs in education, which covers the United States, Canada, Great Britain. Every aspect of education from adult to international education is indexed, as well as from elementary grades through graduate study. Use the heading UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION and UNITED STATES--HISTORY--TEACHING AIDS AND DEVICES and its subdivisions when accessing this tool.

Illinois History Index.
This is a cumulative index to articles and essays appearing in Illinois History magazine, 1947-1972. It enables students and teachers to find articles of interest on any period of Illinois history. Several issues carry articles on Illinois during the Revolution. Each article is written by school children for school children, with author's sources at the end of the essay.

Social Science Index. (formerly Social Sciences and Humanities Index) 1907-to date.
Geography, history, political science, sociology are among the subjects covered by this index. Unlike America: History and Life, entries in this index do not include abstracts of material included. Coverage includes general history and social science periodicals. Use the heading UNITED STATES--HISTORY--REVOLUTION and its subheadings to access information in this index.

U.S. Library of Congress. Periodical Literature on the American Revolution: Historical Research and Changing Interpretations, 1895-1970. 1971.
A guide to essays and periodical literature on the Revolutionary era, listing more than 1,100 studies that have appeared in the last 75 years; includes subject and author indexes.

Vertical File Index.
A subject and title index to selected pamphlets considered to be of interest to the general library. Contains numerous free and/or inexpensive materials for current reference. It makes available the current ephemeral printed material that would not be located elsewhere.

Writings on American History. American Historical Association. Formerly published by the Smithsonian Institution.

Other indexes which have included information on the American Revolution or the Bicentennial to a lesser degree include Public Affairs Information Service Bulletin, Library Literature, and Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.



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SELECTED JOURNAL TITLES

Keeping abreast of current research and plans relating to the Bicentennial can best be accomplished by reading journals in that field. The titles listed below vary in purpose from those that contain lengthy, scholarly articles which offer substantial contributions to the field of American history to those whose major purpose is to review current literature of the field.

AMERICAN HERITAGE
AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW
AMERICAN HISTORY ILLUSTRATED
THE BEAVER
BICENTENNIAL TIMES (American Revolution Bicentennial Commission)
CANADIAN HISTORICAL REVIEW
COMMON SENSE (People's Bicentennial Commission)
EARLY AMERICAN LIFE
HISTORY TEACHER
ILLINOIS CORRESPONDENCE (Illinois Bicentennial Commission)
ILLINOIS HISTORY
ILLINOIS LIBRARIES
JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY
JOURNAL OF THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PROLOGUE
SOCIAL EDUCATION
SOCIAL STUDIES
TEACHER

Selected articles from some of the above journals include:

Cowan, J.L. "Create a Classroom Revolution; simulating causes of the American Revolution." Teacher, November 1973. 91:52+

"Dealing with Conflict: the element of personal choice in the American Revolution." Social Education, February 1974. 38:131-46+

Lyons, N.D. "Teaching about the American Revolution: materials for students; a symposium." Social Education, February 1974. 38:102-146.

Parsley, James F. Jr. "Bicentennial Era: Three Years to Go." Social Studies, December 1973. pp. 332-39.

Seidman, L.E. "Teaching about the American Revolution through its Folk Songs." Social Education. November 1973. 37:653-64.

## reference books:

Dictionaries, directories, handbooks and manuals, and yearbooks are other kinds of tools which are useful in American history. A few representative titles from each of these categories are listed below with annotations describing the scope and, in some cases, the arrangement of the work. Others may be located by

using the guides described above or by using the subject card catalog under particular topics with the following subdivisions: --BIOGRAPHY; --DICTIONARIES; --HANDBOOKS, MANUALS, ETC; --REGISTERS; --YEARBOOKS.

Adams, James Truslow, ed. Album of American History. New York: Scribner's Sons, 1969. Volume 1: Colonial Period.
Pictorial record of persons, places, events in black and white. Can be used by school students because simplicity and ease of reference are characteristic of the organization. Cross references are full, so the user of the Index volume starting off with a vague, abstract idea may be able to narrow down to particulars very quickly. Material can be found by subject, event, or individual. (E 178.5 A48 1969 v.1)

Adams, James Truslow. Atlas of American History. New York: Scribner's Sons, 1943.
147 black and white maps in line drawings arranged in chronological order. Shows land grants, boundaries, battle sites, Indian territories, explorations, etc. Detailed subject index. Attempts to interpret history through the location of places as they actually existed and why they existed at a given time. Supplement to the Dictionary of American History. (q.v.) (REF E 179.5 A3)

Adams, James Truslow. Dictionary of American History. New York: Scribner, 1940.
Brief articles, written and signed by specialists, with selected bibliographies. No biographical articles. Alphabetical in arrangement. Supplement has no index but helps to bring the dictionary up to date. Front of supplement lists new and revised articles. Many cross references are given to related articles. Information is clear and concise. (E 174 .A43 1942)

Adler, Mortimer J., ed. The Annals of America. Chicago, Encyclopedia Britannica, 1969. Index. 1971. 18vols.
A good source of documentary information. Separate biographical index of authors in each volume. Most selections can be found via the Conspectus Index of Subjects. Each volume has a chronology in front. Cross references are found in the Index. Bibliographies are found at the back of volume II of the Conspectus.

Biography Index; a cumulative index to biographical material in books and magazines. Jan. 1946/July 1949-to date.
A cumulative index to biographical material of all types in over 1,700 books and periodicals. Key to abbreviations, checklist of composite books analyzed, key to general abbreviations preceeds the biographical citations. Very inclusive. First section is the biographical citations in alphabetical order; second section is the listing of the biographies under profession or occupation. Includes both living and deceased people. Includes only articles written about the individual with no attempt to eliminate bias. (Index Z 5301 .B5)

Boatner, Mark. Encyclopedia of the American Revolution. New York: McKay, 1966.
Contains in alphabetical order articles on the people, issues and events of the era. Bibliography and index of maps. (E 208 .B68)

Boatner, Mark. Landmarks of the American Revolution; a guide to locating and knowing what happened at the sites of independence. Harrisburg, Penn.: Stackpole Books, 1973.
Arrangement is by states. Some black and white photographs and maps are included. (E 159 .B67)

Carruth, Gorton. The Encyclopedic of American Facts and Dates. 5th ed. New York: Crowell, 1966.
A one-volume work which includes the most interesting events from America's past. Arranged in chronological order and at the same time in concurrent order. Provides a complete cross reference index for instant and easy consulting. At the end of the book are 133 pages of rapid reference index. (REF E 174.5 C3 1970)

Commager, Henry S. Documents of American History. New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1968.
A reference designed to illustrate the course of American history from the Age of Discovery to the present, including reprints of over 600 official documents and some quasi-official materials. The individual entries are arranged in chronological order. Each entry begins with a paragraph of commentary which provides background information followed by the actual treaty, message, lay or document and a bibliography. Index numbers refer to document number--not page number.
(REF E 173 .C66 1968)

Dictionary of American Biography. American Council of Learned Societies. New York: Scribner's, 1932-
Consists of 11 to 20 volumes depending upon type of paper plus supplements. Includes only those who have made some significant contribution to American life. Excludes living people. Only American citizens listed after the Revolution, but includes some British before that period. Articles are scholarly and authoritative. Dictionary arrangement. Many articles are long and detailed. Index lists subjects of biographies, constributor with subjects, birthplaces, schools, and colleges, and occupations. Bibliographies. (REF E 176 .D563)

Hurwitz, Howard Lawrence. An Encyclopedic Dictionary of American History.
New York: Washington Square Press, 1968.
Contains authoritative and readable articles, many essays in length, covering American history. Some brief biographies. Excellent index for specific details and broad subjects. Alphabetical in arrangement. Cross references can be found in the index, including ones to leaders and military figures. Illustrations include historical maps and events. (REF E 174 .H8)

Johnson, Thomas H. The Oxford Companion to American History. New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 1966.
Articles are summaries of lives, events and places. Arrangement is alphabetical with cross references. Cross references within entries are in small capitals. When the entry itself is a cross reference, the cross reference is in italics. Handy, reliable, ready source of information. Biographical references, but no index. Twice as many terms as found in Dictionary of American History.

Morris, Richard Brandon. Encyclopedia of American History. Updated and rev. New York: Harper and Row, 1965.
Organization is chronological and topical. Comprehensive in its coverage. The encyclopedia endeavors to incorporate the results of the latest research. Maps, biographies, and an index are included. No bibliography and no reference to sources. (REF E 174.5 M847 1965)

Moquin, Wayne, ed. Makers of America. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica, 1971. 10 volumes.
Ten volumes contain some 731 documents reflecting and illustrating the ethnic diversity of the United States. Volumes arranged in chronological order with four or five chapters. Each selection has a historical headnote which indicates its authorship. Volume 10 provides bibliographies for further readings. Scope of readings is impressive. Five elaborate indexes: ethnic, proper name, topical, author-source, and illustration index.

The Pageant of America, a pictorial history of the United States. Ralph Henry Gabriel, ed. Independence ed. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 1925-29. Vol. 6: The Winning of freedom, by William Wood and R. H. Gabriel.
Very good readable material. Complete with pictures. Some maps included. Index at the end of volume 15. Topical Guide at the end of volume 15 enables readers to more quickly locate materials he needs. (E 178.5 P32 v.6)

Pictorial Encyclopedia of American History. Vol. 2: 1734 to 1783: The Revolution for Freedom. Chicago: Children's Press, 1962.
This is one volume of a multi-volume set suitable for children in the lower grades. Many colored line drawings are included. A teachers study guide and resource book accompanies the set. (E 178.3 P592)

U.S. Congress. Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1971. Rev. ed. Washington, D.C: GPO, 1971.
Covers the period 1774-1971. Includes executive officers of each administration, Continental Congress, apportionment, and members of each Congress. Chronological arrangement by the number of the Congressional session and alphabetically by state and congressmen represenative of that state. Second section gives biographical sketch of each person who has served in Congress in alphabetical order without regard to state. Illustrated. (Ref JK 1010 .A5 1971)

U.S. Department of the Interior. National Park Service. Colonials and Patriots: Historic Places Commemorating our Forebears 1700-1783.



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By Frank B. Sarles, Jr. and Charles E. Shedd. Vol. VI of the National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings. Wash., D.C.: GPO, 1964
This book has two parts. The first offers a brief historical background for the period 1700-83. The second represents a classified, evaluative description of historic places for people to visit. An index is included. (I 29.2: H 62/9/v.6)

U.S. Library of Congress. Legislative Reference Service. Documents Illustrative of the Formation of the Union of the American States. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1927.
The purpose of this publication is to present under one cover the most significant documents relative to the formation of the American Federal States. The table of contents shows a list of the documents in chronological order. The analytical subject index and index of names adds materially to the usefulness of the volume as a book of reference. (REF JK 11 1927)

## STANDARD BOOK SELECTION TOOLS

Booklist. Chicago: American Library Association, 1905-to date.
This is a semimonthly magazine which gives critical, and unbiased reviews of reference books. It also gives a highly selective list of currently published books, arranged by Dewey Decimal Classification. Audio-visual materials are also included. There are selections on fiction, books for children, books for young people, U.S. government publications, pamphlets.

Books in Print. New York: R.R. Bowker Company, 1948- (Annual)
Indexes publishers and price of book. Comes in two volumes: Authors Index and Titles Index. The latter includes a directory of publishers. Recently a semiannual supplement has been added.

Library of Congress Books: Subjects, 1950-
Useful in locating materials not available in the local library collection. It is an annual set with quinquennial cumulations. Cards for books in the Library of Congress are arranged by the Library of Congress subject headings.

"The Standard Catalog Series." New York: The H.W. Wilson Company.
Includes Children's Catalog, The Junior High School Library Catalog, The Senior High School Library Catalog, and Standard Catalog for Public Libraries. Fiction Catalog is also published by the same firm. Each catalog provides annotated lists of books for the type of library--or material--covered. Each is kept up-to-date by annual supplement.

Subject Guide to Books in Print. New York: R.R. Bowker, 1967- (Annual)
A subject index to Books in Print and the publishers catalogs collected



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in Publishers' Trade List Annual. Indexes according to Library of Congress subject headings. Since 1968 it is in two volumes.

U.S. Superintendent of Documents. Price Lists. Washington, D.C.: GPO
These price lists are issued free by the Superintendent of Documents. They include listings of the most popular U.S. government publications, listed in subject groupings. Many of the items are annotated. Price Lists particularly of interest to research on the American Revolution include: American History; National Parks; Maps; Posters and Charts; The Smithsonian; The United States.

## government publications:

Because of the national significance of the American Revolution Bicentennial, many state governments as well as the U.S. government have been and will be issuing valuable materials related to this period of our nation's history. The best access federal and state governments is provided by the following sources:

Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications. v. 1- 1895-
Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1895-
Congressional documents and departmental publications of the federal government are indexed in this monthly publication. Entries are arranged alphabetically by issuing agency with monthly indexes which cumulate in the December issue. Since the January 1974 issue, it contains three separate alphabetical indexes: author, title, and subject.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1910-
Arranged alphabetically by state, this tool lists state documents which have been sent to the Library of Congress for inclusion. An annual index is issued. Includes publications of regional organizations and associations of state officials in a special section of each issue.

Publications of the State of Illinois. Springfield, Illinois: Illinois State Library, 1961-
Issued every six months. The items are arranged by the agency which issued them. No subject index.

Below are listed selected state and federal government publications of American Revolution materials:

American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.
"Above Ground Archaeology"
Address list of all state bicentennial commissions
Bicentennial Bulletin
Bicentennial Times
Public Law 93-179: An act to establish the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.
Publications Mailing List (includes general Bicentennial publications and general historical publications)


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Illinois Bicentennial Commission.
"Bicentennial Ideas for Historical Societies"
Bicentennial Resource Guide
"Guide to Audio-Visual Material on the American Revolution and Illinois History"
"Guide to Printed Materials on the American Revolution, Illinois History, and the Bicentennial"
Illinois Correspondent (see especially the "Bicentennial Bookshelf" section in each issue.)
Illinois '76: Programs and Projects
A planning guide for local bicentennial projects in Illinois; a primer for local organizations, prepared and distributed by Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with the Illinois Bicentennial Commission, Springfield, Illinois, 1973.
The Revolutionary War period, 1763-1787, in publications of the Illinois State Historical Library and Society: a bibliography, by Olive S. Foster and Mary C. Hempstead. Springfield, Illinois: 1973.

Illinois Centennial Commission. Centennial History of Illinois, vol. 1: The Illinois Country, 1673-1818, by Clarence W. Alvord. Illinois Centennial Commission, 1920.

Illinois. Department of Business and Economic Development. Division of Tourism. Illinois Tricentennial By-Way Tours. Springfield, Illinois. n.d.

Illinois State Library. Illinois Libraries. See especially: Schulz, Mildred. "Illinoisiana: A Selected List of Books in Print." Illinois Libraries, April 1967, pp. 267-71. Herman, Margaret E. "Illinoisiana." (mimeo supplement to the above)

Massachusetts. Revolutionary War Bicentennial Commission. A Program for Action, 1973-1976; preliminary report. Prepared by Mary Schmidt Doebele and others. Issued in cooperation with the Bicentennial Interagency Task Force. Boston, 1973.

New Jersey. American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration Commission. New Jersey in the Revolution; an in-print bibliography. Compiled by Audrey K. Wilson, New Jersey Librarian. 1974.

New York. American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.
The American Revolution for Young Readers; a bibliography, by Barbara Beharriell. Rev. ed. Albany, N.Y.: 1971
The Spirit of '76, by Carl Becker. Edited and with an introduction by Louis Leonard Tucker. Albany, New York: 1971, National Portrait Gallery.

Smithsonian Institution. The Black Presence in the Era of the American Revolution, 1770-1880. (with bibliography) By Lisa W. Strick. Wash., D.C.: GPO, 1971.

Tennessee American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. Forty Documents of Our American Heritage. Heritage Publishers, accompanied by patriotic cassette tape series.

U.S. Commerce Department. Address by Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent, prepared for delivery before National Society of Sons of American Revolution, 83d annual congress. West Palm Beach, Florida. June 26, 1973. Washington, D.C.: Commerce Dept., 1973.

U.S. Department of the Interior. National Park Service

Colonials and Patriots; historic places commemorating our forebears. 1700-1783, by Frank B. Sarles, Jr. and Charles E. Shedd. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1964.

Explorers and Setters; historic places commemorating the early exploration and settlement of the United States. Robert G. Ferris, series editor. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1968.

Founders and Frontiersmen; historic places commemorating early nationhood and the western movement, 1783-1828. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1967.

Historical Handbook series including titles such as:

Fort Pulaski, National Monument: Georgia, by Ralston B. Lattimore

Independence, National Historical Park: Philadelphia, Pa., by Edward M. Riley

Kings Mountain, National Military Park: South Carolina, by George C. Mackenzie

U.S. Leisure Information Service. Bicentennial Sourcebook and Information Service. Washington, D.C.: Leisure Information Service.

U.S. Library of Congress.

American Revolution: A Selected Reading List. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1968.

Creating Independence, 1763-1789, background reading for Young People. Compiled by Margaret N. Coughlan. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1972.

The Development of a Revolutionary Mentality. Papers from the first Library of Congress symposium on the American Revolution, May 5 and 6, 1972.

Documents illustrative of the Formation of the Union of the American States. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1927.

Fundamental Testaments of the American Revolution. Papers present at the second Library of Congress symposium on the American Revolution, May 10 and 11. 1973.

English Defenders of American Freedoms, 1774-1778; six pamphlets attacking British Policy, compiled by Paul H. Smith. Washington, D.C.: 1972.

The Negro in the United States; a selected bibliography. Compiled by Dorothy B. Portor. Washington, D.C.: GPO. 1970.

Periodical Literature on the American Revolution: Historical Research and Changing Interpretation, 1895-1970. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1971.

Twelve Flags of the American Revolution. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1974.

In addition, the Library of Congress has announced that it will issue an anthology of American folk music on 15 long-playing records, as part of its program to celebrate the Bicentennial. The project is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.



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U.S. National Archives.
The Formation of the Union: A documentary history based upon an exhibit in the National Archives Building. Washington, D.C.: National Archives, 1970.
Select Audiovisual Records: Pictures of the Revolutionary War. Washington, D.C.: National Archives, 1973.

U.S. Navy. Naval Operations Office. American Revolution, 1775-83, Atlas of 18th Century maps and charts, theatres of operations, with selected bibliography. Compiled by W. Bart Greenwood. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1972. Issued in envelope with 20 maps.

U.S. Postal Service.
"Rise of the Spirit of Independence" commemorative stamp poster series include 11 x 8 inch posters:
Colonia drummer
Pamphleteer
Posting A Broadside

## organizations:

Organizations relating to American history are contributing significantly to the growing amount of materials available relating to the American Revolution and its bicentennial celebration. Some of them regularly publish conference proceedings, journals, occasional papers, and books. These will include special issues on the Bicentennial. For information on the purposes and membership of the following organizations, consult Encyclopedia of Associations (SSU Library call number is REF HS 17.G333).

American Association for State and Local History. 1315 Eighth Ave. South, Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Bicentennial USA: Pathways to Celebration, by Robert G. Hartje, 1973.
"List of Available Publications"

American Educational and Historical Film Center. Eastern College, St. Davids, Pennsylvania 19087
The American Film Review, vol. 13. 1974.
This is an annotated list of films on American history and landmarks with indications for audience level.

American Historical Association. 400 A Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003
Guide to Historical Literature. New York: MacMillan, 1961.
"Pamphlets for Teachers and Students of History" Spring 1974
Service Center for Teachers of History Publications:
The American Revolution: A Review of Changing Interpretations, by Edmund S. Morgan
The Federal Age, 1789-1829: America in the Process of Becoming, by Keith B. Berwick



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American Historical Association. (Continued)

The Founding Fathers: Young Men of the Revolution, by Stanley Elkins and Eric McKitrick

Jacksonian Democracy, by Charles Grier Sellers, Jr.

They were There: A Guide to Firsthand Literature for Use in Teaching American History, by Richard C. Brown

Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs. (in cooperation with the Illinois Bicentennial Commission)

Planning Guide for Local Bicentennial Projects. Chicago: Illinois Bicentennial Commission, 1973.

Institute of Early American History and Culture. P.O. Box 220, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Books about Early American: A Selected Bibliography, 1970.

Books for 1973-1974 (catalog of titles published)

Reading List: The American Revolution.

National Council for the Social Studies. 1201 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

"Current Publications for the Social Studies Teacher"

Interpreting and Teaching American History, by William H. Cartwright and Richard L. Watson, Jr. 31st yearbook, 1961.

Social Education (periodical)

Yearbooks

National Geographical Society. Washington, D.C. 20036

This society and Public Television Station WQED, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will produce a series of 12 films on the American Revolution, scheduled for release in the spring of 1975.

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Administration Building, 1776 D. St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

Bicentennial Program File of manuscripts, slides and commentary, skits, pageants may be rented from the National Program Office. Catalog available for 50¢.

"History of the American Revolution" a chart album with lyrics, suitable for grades 4-8.

United States of America Bicentennial Focus 1976. Contains program aids, study units, instructions on how to plan activities, accompanied by source materials.

Women of the American Revolution. $1.50 Illustrated.

People's Bicentennial Commission. 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

Come Home America (quote book)

Common Sense (tabloid magazine)

Community Programs for a Peoples Bicentennial

High School and College Manual

The Light in the Steeple: Religion and the American Revolution

People's Bicentennial Commission. (Continued)

Political Wall Graphics

A Radical Democratic Perspective: Syllabus

Student and Teacher Programs for a Peoples Bicentennial

The Tory's Program; The Patriot's Program

The Tree of Liberty: the Revolutionary Tradition in America Today

Was This Nation Born in Revolution?

We Hold These Truths; The Declaration of Independence as a Living Document

Social Science Research Council.

The Statistical History of the United States from Colonial Times to the Present. Prepared under direction of U.S. Bureau of the Census. Updates Historical Statistics of the U.S., Colonial Times to 1957 and its supplement. New York: Horizon Press, 1965.

Also: American Telephone and Telegraph and its subsidiary, Bell Telephone plan to develop materials relating to the American Revolution Bicentennial. A list of materials, probably films, will be available shortly.

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